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Title: Bidirectional Bus Repeater for Communications on a Chip

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Voluntary Amendment relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in conjunction with the Voluntary Amendment.

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25 amendment sheets prior to substantive examination on the merits.